

D. 1879, organized into an independent school district, to be known as the independent district of Volga City, composed of sections three (3) and ten (10), east half of sections four (4) and nine (9), northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), north half of section fifteen (15), west half of section[s] two (2) and eleven (11), in township ninety-two (92) north, of range six (6) west of the fifth principal meridian, comprising within its limits the village of Volga City; a board of directors elected; and acts performed which by law devolved upon the electors and directors of independent school-districts; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts having arisen concerning the legality of said independent district for the reason that Volga City was only a village and not a city or town as provided by section 1800 of the code, 1873; therefore,

Independent district constituted of village.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the organization of the independent school-district of Volga City, Clayton county, Iowa, the election of directors, and the official acts of said directors be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid the same as though said independent school-district was organized in strict conformity with all the requirements of law.

Organization of, and acts of officers legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication.

Approved, March 10, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa State Leader* March 13, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 43.

INCORPORATION OF AURELIA LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Aurelia, Cherokee County, Iowa, the Election of its Officers, and all Acts done and Ordinances passed by the Council of said Town.

H. F. 262.

WHEREAS, At the first election for trustees of the incorporated town of Aurelia, Cherokee county, Iowa, notice was given for only five trustees, and but five were elected, and at a subsequent election called by the mayor for that purpose one additional trustee was elected, making six, the number required by law; and,

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incor-

poration of said town, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by said town; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Legalised.

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of said town of Aurelia, Cherokee county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and ail the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding to the same extent as if the law had in all respects been strictly and fully complied with in the incorporation of said town and in the election of its officers.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Cherokee Times, a newspaper published at Cherokee, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, March 10, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Cherokee Times* March —, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 44.

IN RELATION TO DRAINS, DITCHES, AND WATER-COURSES.

H. F. 126.

AN ACT to Provide for the construction of Levees by amending Sections 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211 of Chapter 2, Title X of the Code of 1873, and Chapter 140 of the Laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and Chapter 121 of the Laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and Chapter 85 of the Laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to Drains, Ditches, and Water-courses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Code, sec. 1207,
and sec. 1,
chap. 140, 16th
G. A., amended.

SECTION 1. That section 1207 of the code of 1873 as amended by the 16th general assembly, chapter 140, section 1, be amended by inserting the word "levees," after the word "constructed," in the third line of said section.

Code, sec. 1208,
amended.

SEC. 2. That section 1208 of the code of 1873 be amended by inserting the word "levee," before the word "ditch," in the eleventh line of said section, and also by inserting the word "levee" before the word "ditch" in the 22d line of said section.

Code, sec. 1209,
amended.

SEC. 3. That section 1209 of the code of 1873 be amended by inserting the word "levee," before the word "ditch," wher-ever the same occurs in said section.